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Scientific Name	Common Name	State	USFWS	Habitats Used
Amphibians				
<i>Rana capito</i>	Gopher (=crawfish) frog	Sp. Spec. Concern		Longleaf Pine/Turkey Oak Hills, Sand Pine Scrub, Scrubby Flatwoods, Xeric Oak Hammock (uses ephemeral wetlands for breeding)
Birds				
<i>Aramus guarana</i>	Limpkin	Sp. Spec. Concern		Mangrove Swamp, Freshwater Marsh & Ponds, Cypress Swamp, Springs, Slough, Sawgrass Marsh, Ruderal (impoundments, canals, sugarcane, etc.)
<i>Egretta caerulea</i>	Little blue heron	Sp. Spec. Concern		N. & S. FL Coastal Strand, Wet Prairie or Slough, Freshwater Marsh & Ponds, Mangrove Swamps, Cypress Swamp, Sawgrass Marsh, Salt Marsh, Shrub Bog & Bay Swamp, Ruderal
<i>Egretta thula</i>	Snowy egret	Sp. Spec. Concern		N. & S. FL Coastal Strand, Wet Prairie or Slough, Freshwater Marsh & Ponds, Mangrove Swamps, Cypress Swamp, Sawgrass Marsh, Salt Marsh, Shrub Bog & Bay Swamp, Ruderal
<i>Egretta tricolor</i>	Tricolored (=Louisiana) heron	Sp. Spec. Concern		N. & S. FL Coastal Strand, Wet Prairie or Slough, Freshwater Marsh & Ponds, Mangrove Swamps, Cypress Swamp, Sawgrass Marsh, Salt Marsh, Shrub Bog & Bay Swamp, Ruderal
<i>Eudocimus albus</i>	White ibis	Sp. Spec. Concern		N. & S. FL Coastal Strand, Wet Prairie or Slough, Freshwater Marsh & Ponds, Mangrove Swamps, Cypress Swamp, Sawgrass Marsh, Salt Marsh, Shrub Bog & Bay Swamp, Ruderal
<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Peregrine falcon	Endangered		N. & S. FL Coastal Strands (winter), Various Terrestrial and Ruderal Habitats
<i>Falco sparverius paulus</i>	Southeastern American kestrel	Threatened		Open Forests, Clearings, Ruderal, Various Open Habitats
<i>Grus canadensis pratensis</i>	Florida sandhill crane	Threatened		N. & S. FL Flatwoods, Wet Prairie or Slough, Dry Prairie, Shallow Freshwater Marsh, Ruderal (pasture, crop fields, etc.)
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald eagle	Threatened	Threatened	Nearly throughout (estuarine, lacustrine, riverine, terrestrial); nests are usually near water

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<i>Mycteria americana</i>	Wood stork	Endangered	Endangered	N. & S. FL, Everglades & Cabbage Palm Flatwoods, Pitcher Plant Bog, Sloughs, Sawgrass Marsh, Swamp & Bottomland Hardwoods, Cypress Swamp, Freshwater Marsh & Ponds, Salt Marsh, Wetland Hardwood Hammock, Shrub Bog and Bay Swamp, Cutthroat Seeps
<i>Picoides borealis</i>	Red-cockaded woodpecker	Threatened	Endangered	Longleaf Pine/Turkey Oak Hills, N. & S. FL Flatwoods, Mixed Hardwood Pine
Fish				
<i>Acipenser oxyrinchus desotoi</i>	Atlantic (=Gulf) sturgeon	Sp. Spec. Concern	Threat. - Critical Habitat Designated	Various Estuarine & Marine Habitats, Alluvial & Blackwater Streams
<i>Micropterus notius</i>	Suwannee bass	Sp. Spec. Concern		Alluvial, Blackwater & Spring-run Streams
Mammals				
<i>Podomys floridanus</i>	Florida mouse	Sp. Spec. Concern		Longleaf Pine/Turkey Oak Hills, Sand Pine Scrub, Scrubby Flatwoods
<i>Sciurus niger shermani</i>	Sherman's fox squirrel	Sp. Spec. Concern		N. & S. FL Flatwoods, Longleaf Pine/Turkey Oak Hills, Ruderal
<i>Sorex longirostris eionis</i>	Homosassa shrew	Sp. Spec. Concern		Swamp & Bottomland Hardwoods, Cypress & Bay Swamps, N. & S. FL Flatwoods, Longleaf Pine/Turkey Oak Hills, Xeric Oak Hammock, Sand Pine Scrub
Mollusks				
<i>Pleurobema pyriforme</i>	Oval pigtoe		Endangered	Medium-sized Creeks to Small Rivers (slow to moderate currents over various substrates; Chipola, Econfinia Creek, Ochlockonee watersheds)
Reptiles				
<i>Alligator mississippiensis</i>	American alligator	Sp. Spec. Concern	Endangered - SA	All Flatwoods, Bogs, Sloughs, Swamps, Marshes, Sloughs and Perennial Water Bodies
<i>Drymarchon corais couperi</i>	Eastern indigo snake	Threatened	Threatened	E. indigo snakes use just about all FL Ecol. Communities, Ruderal

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<i>Gopherus polyphemus</i>	Gopher tortoise	Sp. Spec. Concern		N. & S. Coastal Strand, Longleaf Pine/Turkey Oak Hills, Sand Pine Scrub, Scrubby Flatwoods, Tropical Hammock, Ruderal
<i>Macrochelys temminckii</i>	Alligator snapping turtle	Sp. Spec. Concern		Salt Marsh, River, Floodplain Lake, Swamp Lake, Alluvial & Blackwater Stream
<i>Pituophis melanoleucus mugitus</i>	Florida pine snake	Sp. Spec. Concern		Longleaf Pine/Turkey Oak Hills, Scrubby Flatwoods, Xeric Oak Hammock, Ruderal
<i>Pseudemys concinna suwanniensis</i>	Suwannee cooter	Sp. Spec. Concern		Alluvial, Blackwater & Spring-run Streams
<i>Stilosoma extenuatum</i>	Short-tailed snake	Threatened		Longleaf Pine/Turkey Oak Hills, Sand Pine Scrub